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10:4
TEST: SERVICE ARM OVERALL AS-503
DATE: September 20, 1968
IVAR PROBLEM
DMON Display Descriptions 844 and 843 did not display variable data, background data was displayed. The following error message was printed on the line printer:
DISPLAY MONITOR INPUT ERROR
REQUEST REJECTED

STATUS AND RESOLUTION

TPR No. I-731 has been generated.
The maximum limit of 100 analog readings was exceeded.
CLOSED TP-503-5

NOTE: TEST SCRUBBED...

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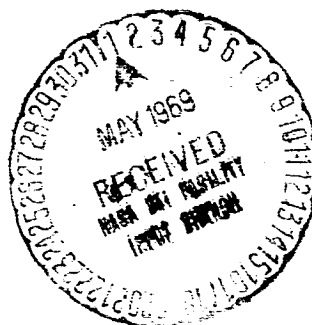
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SECTION I INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes the outstanding Saturn Launch Computer Complex (SLCC) Software problems and anomalies that occurred during the countdown of AS-503. All problems in this report that are shown as unresolved have been submitted to IBM Programming on Program Trouble Report forms for corrective action on future software deliveries.

Section II shows the AS-503 Computer Software Configuration.

Section III contains the Summary of AS-503 Countdown Software Problems, and Section IV contains the details of the AS-503 Computer Software Problems.

Section V contains the Procedural Workaround.

Section VI contains the Terminal Program Output, and Section VII contains the Program Events.

Section VIII contains the Cycling Discrete Groups, and the Major Test Problems are described in Section IX.

SECTION II
AS-503 COMPUTER SOFTWARE CONFIGURATION

The tapes listed below were used for the launch of AS-503.

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 110A Operating System | OS-503-6 |
| Test Program | TP-503-6 |
| LVDC Flight Tape | MT-503C'-4 |
| Variable Launch Azimuth | WLA-503-4 |
| ATOLL Test Programs | AT-503-2D |
| Measurement Calibration | MF-503-2H |
| Display Description | DD-503-6 |
| DEE-6 Operating System | ES-503-2E-09 |
| DDP-224 Operating System | Phase 4, Rev. F |

SECTION III
AS-503 COUNTDOWN SOFTWARE PROBLEM SUMMARY

The following problems were encountered during the AS-503 countdown.
Problems that were transferred to AS-504 are shown in Section IV.

| <u>IVAR</u> | <u>Time Occurred</u> | <u>Time Lost</u> | <u>Description/Action</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--|
| FS09 | 0115 EST 12-20-68 | 15 min. | No instruction alarm occurred while running CTC1. FS09 erroneously clears restart option address in CTC1 when LVDC sync error occurs. Work around available: On FS09 errors --take terminate option and recall CTC1 rather than restart option. Ref. TPRI-884. |
| CTC1 | 0115 EST 12-20-68 | N/A | Bad macro call in CTC1 caused Op System to print out bad data prior to no instruction alarm. Ref. above FS09. |

SECTION IV OPEN PROGRAM PROBLEMS TRANSFERRED TO AS-504

The following is a tabulation of open program problems that were transferred to AS-504.

| <u>IVAR</u> | <u>Reference (PTR,TPR,CAP)</u> | <u>Date Occurred</u> | <u>Current Status</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| ZE02 | IS-V-0052 503-6329 TPR I-782C | 11-07-68 | Unable to terminate ZE02 due to tape failure. CAP transferred to 504-2888. |
| FT27 | 503-6566 V-00866 TPR IB-358C | 11-17-68 | FT27 issued LDO 50 off erroneously. Problem found to be in FT27 Forced Test End Routine. This problem will have no major impact on vehicle testing for AS-503. FT27 is not planned to be run prior to launch of 503. CAP transferred to 504-2887. |
| CTC4 | 503-6472 V-00869 | 11-12-68 | Invalid out-of-tolerance indications are displayed on rate switch tests for negative excursions. This problem will have no major impact on AS-503 vehicle testing. CAP transferred to 506-0021. |
| DMON | 503-6575 V-00870 | 11-19-68 | DMON reading invalid data. IU stage control C word is zero. Postprocessing shows that DD's with invalid DDAS addresses may cause control C words to be cleared. Procedural workaround will be to allow only valid display descriptions to be called. DD's 305, 312, 314, and 316 are not to be called. CAP transferred to 504-3082. |

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| <u>IVAR</u> | <u>Reference (PTR,TPR,CAP)</u> | <u>Date Occurred</u> | <u>Current Status</u> |
|-------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| DMON | V-00888 | 12-8-68 | If more than 100 measurements are requested per stage, DMON will output the following message continuously: 100 DMON REQUEST EXCEED FOR STAGE XXXX. Procedural workaround will be to monitor DMON address counter and clear DMON's and/or DD's which cause the counter to exceed 100. CAP transferred to 504-3172. |
| FT04 | None | 12-11-68 | During power off sequence, the following message was displayed: FAILED TO RESET POWER ON DISCRETE DURING POWER OFF SEQUENCE. Problem found to be caused by a hardware change. No impact to AS-503 launch. PCR is necessary to correct for subsequent vehicles. |

SECTION V
AS-503 COMPUTER SOFTWARE PROBLEMS

The following is a listing of the AS-503 Computer Software Problems.

| <u>IVAR</u> | <u>PROBLEM</u> | <u>RESOLUTION</u> |
|-------------|--|------------------------|
| 1. ZE02 | Unable to terminate function executor ZE02. The system had to be re-initialized before support could continue. | Procedural workaround. |
| 2. CTC4 | CTC4 printout indicates that the angular rate R4602 is out of tolerance. | Procedural workaround. |
| 3. DMON | DMON reading invalid data. | Procedural workaround. |
| 4. DMON | If more than 100 measurements are requested per stage, DMON will output the following message continuously: 100 DMON REQUEST EXCEED FOR STAGE XXXX. | Procedural workaround. |

SECTION VI
AS-503 COMPUTER SOFTWARE PROCEDURAL WORKAROUND

This section describes the Procedural Workaround for AS-503.

- | <u>IVAR</u> | <u>PROCEDURAL WORKAROUND</u> |
|-------------|--|
| 1. ZE02 | <p>ZE02 is not currently scheduled for use during CDDT and Launch of AS-503. However, if ZE02 is required to support on-line post-processing, it will execute normally unless it encounters a log tape failure.</p> <p>ZE02 has recently been used in support of AS-503 under normal conditions without any problems.</p> <p>The problem that was reported occurred because a tape had actually been removed from the system and replaced back on the mobile launcher computer for postprocessing. It was the unexpected operator intervention that caused the program to malfunction.</p> |
| 2. CTC4 | <p>Angular rate R4602 displayed on the Sanders console is flagged as out of tolerance. The displayed value agrees with meter reading. Engineer's judgment is considered a workaround by the control engineer.</p> |
| 3. DMON | <p>Only valid display descriptions are to be called. DD's 305, 313, 314 and 316 are not to be called.</p> |
| 4. DMON | <p>The DMON address counter will be monitored to ensure that it does not exceed 100 DMON.</p> |

SECTION VII TERMINAL PROGRAMS OUTPUT

BE02: The following is a list of the final display output by FT42, AMP3, BE01 and

FT42 PREDICTED TIME OF LIFTOFF

12 Hrs 51 Min 00 Sec

FINAL FIRING AZIMUTH

072 Deg 07 Min 30 Sec

ACTUAL LIFTOFF TIME

12 Hrs 51 Min 00.656 Sec

AMP3 FINAL AMP 3 CONSTANTS

AMP 3 DATA: Z-0.007 X+0.0093 Y+0.000

BE01 FINAL BE01 OUTPUT

| RP1 | PCT | T-0 | PCT | LOX | PRESENT | |
|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|---------|--------|
| MASS | MAXF | DENSITY | MAXL | MAX | TEMP. | DENS. |
| 1359791 | 90.82 | 50.435 | 93.69 | 3123229 | 59.9° | 50.435 |

BE02 FINAL BE02 OUTPUT

| | FUEL AUTO | FUEL MAN. | LOX AUTO | LOX MAN. |
|------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| SIC | 99.76 | 99.72 | 99.85 | 99.94 |
| SII | 100.13 | 100.13 | 99.99 | 99.99 |
| SIVB | 100.12 | 100.12 | 100.03 | 100.03 |

| | | | |
|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| RP1 LEVEL | 222.3 | LOX LEVEL | 662.7 |
|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|

SECTION VIII PROGRAM EVENTS

The scheduled and actual countdown times are shown in Table 8-1. The execution time does not include callup or loading of the program.

Table 8-1. Program Events

| SCHEDULED CDT* | ACTUAL CDT | IVAR | INITIAL OPTION | START TIME GMT | STOP TIME GMT | EXECUTION TIME |
|----------------|------------|------|--|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| T-08:59 | T-08:51.08 | FT04 | Power Or. \$P000000 | 02:59/52.274 | 03:01/29.606 | 0:00/36.332 |
| | T-08:47.44 | FT35 | \$PX | 03:03/16.407 | 03:04/13.899 | 0:00/57.492 |
| | T-08:45.13 | FT20 | All Routines \$P1 | 03:05/17.357 | 03:06/57.940 | 0:01/10.593 |
| | T-08:43.20 | FT23 | Sum Check Command System \$P1 | 03:07/40.752 | 03:12/43.147 | 0:05/02.395 |
| | T-08:36.35 | FT08 | \$PX | 03:14/25.860 | 03:14/32.900 | 0:00/07.040 |
| T-08:35 | T-08:33.23 | FT43 | Automatic \$P0 | 03:17/37.337 | 03:21/03.837 | 0:03/26.500 |
| T-08:10 | T-08:26.22 | FT03 | Automatic \$P0 | 03:24/38.624 | 03:28/41.459 | 0:04/08.835 |
| T-8:00 | T-08:12.59 | FT37 | Repeatable Simulated Flight \$P1 | 03:38/01.717 | 03:38/16.968 | 0:00/15.251 |

*Scheduled countdown times (CDT) were extracted from the LV Countdown Demonstration Test and Launch Countdown
Revision No. 001

Table 8-1. Program Events (Continued)

| SCHEDULED CDT* | ACTUAL CDT | IVAR | INITIAL OPTION | START TIME GMT | STOP TIME GMT | EXECUTION TIME |
|----------------|------------|------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| T-7:45 | T-07:57:01 | FT23 | Normal Sum Check \$PO | 03:53/59.037 | 03:59/33.606 | 0:05/34.569 |
| T-07:35 | T-07:44:00 | FT05 | Load All Memory \$P10 | 04:07/00.932 | 04:33/02.237 | 00:26/01.305 |
| T-06:58 | T-07:13:04 | FT55 | 4.511 Milli- second \$PC | 04:37/56.435 | 04:38/12.416 | 0:00/15.981 |
| T-06:55 | T-07:05:44 | FT45 | \$PX | 04:45/16.441 | 04:47/34.210 | 00:02/17.769 |
| T-06:38 | T-06:43:28 | FT47 | Preflight Com- mand Test \$P1 | 05:07/32.487 | 05:07/36.582 | 00:00/04.095 |
| | T-06:41.13 | FT47 | Turn to Nor- mal Status \$P3 | 05:09/47.127 | 05:09/58.875 | 00:00/11.748 |
| T-06:30 | T-06:39.21 | FT10 | Automatic Full Range \$PO | 05:11/39.501 | 05:20/04.542 | 00:08/25.041 |
| T-05:30 | T-05:37.17 | CTC2 | \$PNRM | 06:13/43.399 | 06:24/16.214 | 00:10/32.815 |
| | T-05:25.30 | FT10 | Manual Con- trol \$P2 | 06:25/30.080 | 06:27/30.387 | 00:02/00.307 |
| T-04:45 | T-05:08.55 | FT06 | Platform Drift \$PB101039A | 06:42/05.520 | 06:54/29.959 | 00:12/24.439 |

Table 8-1. Program Events (Continued)

| SCHEDULED CDT* | ACTUAL CDT | IVAR | INITIAL OPTION | START TIME GMT | STOP TIME GMT | EXECUTION TIME |
|----------------|------------|------|--|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| T-3:50 | T-04:41.46 | CTC5 | \$PAB, D, EF, H, J | 07:09/14:221 | 07:21/48.213 | 00:12/33.992 |
| | T-04:26.41 | CTC4 | \$PNORM | 07:24/19.589 | 07:49/39.037 | 00:25/19.448 |
| | T-03:58.49 | CTC1 | \$PB, C, E, I, JK, M | 07:52/11.598 | 08:23/36.659 | 00:31/25.061 |
| T-03:00 | T-03:30.00 | FT06 | Platform Drift \$PB101239A | 08:39/50.318 | 08:51/23.806 | 00:11/33.488 |
| T-02:15 | T-03:30.00 | XADS | \$PRI | 09:10/53.683 | 09:14/03.370 | 00:03/09.887 |
| T-02:05 | T-02:56.07 | FT06 | Platform Drift \$PB100139A | 09:54/53.989 | 10:06/40.357 | 00:11/46.368 |
| T-1:40 | T-02:01.39 | FT33 | Manual \$P1 | 10:49/21.992 | 10:52/35.243 | 00:03/13.325 |
| | T-01:57.13 | VAED | No Deletions \$PRI | 10:53/47.737 | 11:11/18.874 | 00:17/31.137 |
| T-01:09:30 | T-01:36.06 | FT10 | Manual \$P2 | 11:14/54.470 | 11:17/45.746 | 00:02/51.276 |
| T-01:04:30 | T-01:29.40 | FT06 | Gimbal Angle \$PA | 11:21/21.054 | 11:22/09.417 | 00:00/48.363 |
| T-01:01:30 | T-01:25.31 | GT16 | New Firing Azimuth \$PA+ 0720000 | 11:25/29.372 | 11:29/30.327 | 00:04/00.955 |

Table 8-1. Program Events (Continued)

| SCHEDULED CDT* | ACTUAL CDT | IVAR | INITIAL OPTION | START TIME GMT | STOP TIME GMT | EXECUTION TIME |
|----------------|------------|------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| T-00:51.30 | T-01:15.47 | FT06 | Gimbal Angle \$PA | 11:35/13.412 | 11:35/50.992 | 00:00/37.580 |
| T-00:48.30 | T-01:11.05 | FT49 | Print All \$PB | 11:39/55.425 | 11:40/14.372 | 00:00/18.947 |
| T-00:46:30 | T-01:05.07 | FT47 | Preflight Com- mand \$P1 | 11:45/53.992 | 11:48/59.581 | 00:03/05.589 |
| | T-01:03.04 | FT47 | Return to Nor- mal Status \$P3 | 11:47/56.858 | 11:48/04.926 | 00:00/08.068 |
| T-00:41.30 | T-00:59.59 | FT23 | Auto Check All Sector \$P0 | 11:51/02.092 | 11:56/26.692 | 00:05/24.600 |
| | T-00:31:31 | FT10 | Manual \$P2 | 12:19/29.814 | 12:22/36.842 | 00:03/07.028 |
| T-00:22.00 | T-00:22.47 | VATC | \$PA | 12:28/13.547 | 12:30/07.723 | 00:01/54.176 |
| T-00:15:00 | T-00:15.05 | FT06 | Gimbal Angle \$PA | 12:35/55.790 | 12:36/45.372 | 00:00/49.582 |
| T-00:12:00 | T-00:10.57 | FT42 | \$PX | 12:40/02.857 | 12:58/02.717 | 00:17/59.860 |

SECTION IX CYCLING DISCRETE GROUPS

The discrete groups in table 9-1 were automatically masked out during the last nine hours of launch of AS-503. High activity was noted on the indicated cycling discrete(s) (within the group) at the time the group was masked out. Time was also listed for the release of discrete group(s) by the use of the function executor SE93.

Table 9-1. Launch Discrete Groups

| CDT | GMT | Group/Released | Discrete Within Group | Cycling Discretes |
|---------|------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| T-08:51 | 02:59/23.5 | 33 IODC 5 | 768--791 | 773 |
| | 02:59/49.4 | Released All | | |
| T-8:12 | 03:38/30.3 | 31 IODC 5 | 720--743 | 733 |
| | 03:43/44.5 | Released All | | |
| T-8:08 | 03:42/58.7 | 31 IODC 5 | 720--743 | 733,734 |
| | 03:55/04.7 | Released All | | |
| T-7:51 | 03:59/29.3 | 31 IODC 5 | 720--743 | 734,735,736 |
| T-7:06 | 0444/31.8 | 1 IODC 7 | 1512--1535 | 1527,1525 |
| T-7:01 | 0449/58.4 | 2 IODC 7 | 1536--1559 | 1537,1542 |
| T-4:30 | 0721/35.2 | 5 IODC 7 | 1608--1631 | 1630 |
| T-4:26 | 0724/34.6 | Released All | | |
| T-4:26 | 0724/42.1 | 1 IODC 7 | 1512--1535 | 1523,1527 |
| T-4:26 | 0724/45.2 | 5 IODC 7 | 1608--1631 | 1630 |
| T-4:26 | 0724/43.4 | 2 IODC 7 | 1536--1559 | 1539,1541, 1543 |

| CDT | GMT | Group/Released | Discrete Within Group | Cycling Discrete |
|--------|------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| | 0801/49.7 | Released All | | |
| T-3:43 | 0807/01.3 | 31 IODC 7 | 2232--2255 | 2255 |
| | 0807/39.2 | Released All | | |
| T-3:30 | 0908/20.2 | 31 IODC 7 | 2232--2255 | 2255 |
| | 0909/06.2 | Released All | | |
| T-3:06 | 0945/10.8 | 31 IODC 7 | 2232--2255 | 2255 |
| | 0945/54.9 | Released All | | |
| T-2:45 | 1006/58.96 | 31 IODC 7 | 2232--2255 | 2255 |
| | 1007/24.3 | Released All | | |
| | 1007/42.5 | Released All | | |
| T-2:44 | 1007/51.2 | 31 IODC 7 | 2232-2255 | 2255 |
| | 1007/59.0 | Released All | | |
| T-2:43 | 1008/01.6 | 31 IODC 7 | 2232--2255 | 2255 |
| | 1008/11.0 | Released All | | |
| | 1008/25.4 | Released All | | |
| | 1008/49.3 | Released All | | |
| T-2:42 | 1009/02.4 | 31 IODC 7 | 2232--2255 | 2255 |
| | 1014/14.2 | Released All | | |
| T-2:36 | 1015/16.2 | 31 IODC 7 | 2232--2255 | 2255 |

The discrete groups in table 9-2 were automatically masked out during the indicated AS-503 tests.

Table 9-2. Varied Test Discrete Groups

| <u>S/V OAT #1</u> | <u>MCC-H Interface</u> | <u>FRT</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 31 IODC 5 720--743 | 31 IODC 5 720--743 | 33 IODC 5 768--791 |
| 33 IODC 5 768--791 | | |
| 34 IODC 7 2304--2327 | 14 IODC 7 1824--1847 | 31 IODC 7 2232--2255 |
| | 34 IODC 7 2304--2327 | 34 IODC 7 2304--2327 |

The discrete groups in table 9-3 were automatically masked out during CDDT--AS-503.

Table 9-3. CDDT Discrete Groups

| | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 31 IODC 5 720-743 | | |
| 1 IODC 7 1512-1535 | 2 IODC 7 1536-1559 | 5 IODC 7 1608-1631 |
| 31 IODC 7 2232-2255 | 34 IODC 7 2304-2327 | |

The discrete groups in table 9-4 were permanently masked out on AS-503.

Table 9-4. AS-503 Permanent Discrete Groups

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 32 IODC 7 2256--2279 | 33 IODC 7 2280--2303 | 37 IODC 7 2376--2399 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|

Table 9-4. AS-503 Permanent Discrete Groups (Continued)

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 38 IODC 7 2400-2423 | 39 IODC 7 2424--2447 | 40 IODC 7 2448--2471 |
| 41 IODC 7 2472--2495 | 42 IODC 7 2496--2519 | 58 IODC 7 2880--2903 |
| 59 IODC 7 2904--2927 | 60 IODC 7 2928--2951 | 61 IODC 7 2952--2975 |
| 62 IODC 7 2976--2999 | 63 IODC 7 3000--3023 | |

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SECTION X
AS-503 MAJOR TEST PROBLEMS

The major test problems and their status and resolution are shown in this section.

| | | |
|-------|---|--|
| TEST: | LV MALFUNCTION OAT | |
| DATE: | September 13, 1968 | |
| IVAR | <u>PROBLEM</u> | <u>STATUS AND RESOLUTION</u> |
| FU01 | During the execution of FT47 Preflight Command Test, the computer reset pulse was not received. | <p>The FU01 Simulated Plus Time Tables had a command function card punched incorrectly. The number of data words following the code card was punched one column to the right. FU01 did validate the card deck. PTR V-00770 has been generated. CLOSED TP-503-4</p> |
| MT01 | The S-IC Measurement Table exceeded 300 measurements, and two measurement racks were required to support the MT01 S-IC run. The lights in the measurement room were left on after the low run or 10 mode in the B rack. | <p>This was determined to be a hardware problem with the rack relay. CLOSED --- NO ACTION</p> |
| ATOLL | The great (7) number of provisional tapes in the computer room caused a good deal of confusion. A large amount of time was spent changing tapes. | <p>Provisional tapes will be consolidated into one master provisional tape for major tests. CLOSED</p> |
| SU51 | DEE-6 failed to go to EST time from CDC when countclock was holding. This occurred only when the CDC received a hold signal from the TSC. | <p>TPR I-710 has been generated. CLOSED---NO ACTION (HARDWARE)</p> |

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| | | |
|-------------|--|---|
| TEST: | CDDT (WET) | |
| DATE: | December 8-10, 1968 | |
| <u>IVAR</u> | <u>PROBLEM</u> | <u>STATUS AND RESOLUTION</u> |
| DMON | <p>The following DMON error message was output continuously:</p> <p>100 DMON REQUEST EXCEEDED FOR STAGE xxxx</p> | <p>If more than 100 measurements are requested per stage, DMON will output the message continuously until the DMON request is cancelled. PTR V-888 has been generated.</p> |
| BE02 | Program could not be executed from Console 3. | <p>An illegal keyboard entry was made. CLOSED---NO ACTION.</p> |
| FT47 | Houston Preflight Commands were not received. MDO 982 was ON. It is required to be in the OFF state for the LVDC to receive commands from Houston. | <p>FT47 issues MDO 982 OFF prior to receiving Houston commands. The program was terminated while commands from Houston were being sent. MDO 982 was still OFF and commands under this condition could still be received. FT47 was then recalled. Test Program Control prior to executing FT47 turns MDO 982 ON. Houston commands failed at this time. The test engineer should not recall FT47. CLOSED---NO ACTION.</p> |

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| <u>IVAR</u> | <u>PROBLEM</u> | <u>STATUS AND RESOLUTION</u> |
|-------------|--|---|
| OPSYS | IODC 7 was terminated by software. The following message was output: LOG AND HISTORY COMPARED Group 1 MLC IODC 7 STOPPED Console one operator continued to release all masked groups prior to IODC 7 termination. | Very high discrete activity caused the log table to wraparound. When the log table was compared to the history table, they were found to be the same. |

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TEST: CDDT (DRY)

DATE: December 11, 1968

IVAR PROBLEM

GE01 During a HOLD at T-6 minutes, the following error message was output:

THIS COMMAND IS INVALID
FUNT GE01STATUS RESOLUTION

FT42 recalculated the firing azimuth due to the HOLD. FT42 would then try to terminate GE01 and recall GE16 to reposition the Platform.

APPROVAL

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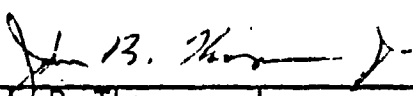
AS-503 POST LAUNCH SOFTWARE ASSESSMENT

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LV OVERALL TEST NUMBER 2

September 18, 1968

PROBLEM

IODC 7 was terminated by software. The following messages were printed on the line printer.

COULD NOT FIND CYCLING MDI 1238/03
CYCLING GROUP NUMBER 13 IODC 7
MASKED OUT
LOG AND HISTORY COMPARED GROUP 53
MLC IODC 7 STOPPED

STATUS AND RESOLUTION

S-IVB experienced trouble in transferring to internal power. The S-IVB cycled from internal to external power causing a very high activity of MDI's. The DEE-6 recorded over 3,000 discrete changes while the S-IVB power transfer cycled. This high activity caused the log table to wrap around. When the log table was compared to the history table, they were found to be the same.

CLOSED---NO ACTION

VAED

Discrete number 1185 listed in a profile build table should have been 1785.

ME01

Remained in the low mode for 30 seconds. Execution rate of ME01 was 15 seconds.

PTR NS-V-6 has been generated.
CLOSED AT-503-2D

Drum parity error occurred so that ME01 could not be retrieved from drum. After 15 second interval ME01 was successfully loaded and executed at the next 15 second interval.

CLOSED---NO ACTION (HARDWARE)

ME01

The S-IC VMGSE RACS display system remained in LOW mode after completion of ME01 on 9/18 during OAT #2, even though the S-IC vehicle RACS measurements returned to RUN mode. This abnormality also occurred during the malfunction test.

PTR JK-503-10 has been generated.

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| TEST: | SERVICE ARM OVERALL | AS-503 |
| DATE: | September 20, 1968 | |
| <u>IVAR</u> | <u>PROBLEM</u> | <u>STATUS AND RESOLUTION</u> |
| DMON | Display Descriptions 844 and 843 did not display variable data, background data was displayed. The following error message was printed on the line printer: | TPR No. I-731 has been generated. The maximum limit of 100 analog readings was exceeded. CLOSED TP-503-5 |
| | DISPLAY MONITOR INPUT ERROR REQUEST REJECTED | |

NOTE: TEST SCRUBBED...

TEST: SERVICE ARM OVERALL AS-503

DATE: October 2, 1968

IVAR PROBLEM

ME01 Remained in low mode for 45 seconds.
Execution rate of ME01 was set at 15 seconds.
GMT = 192412
On the second T-O ME01 did not encounter any problems.
GMT = 200154

DMON

Display Descriptions 844 and 843 did not display variable data, background data was displayed. The following error message was printed on the line printer:
DISPLAY MONITOR INPUT ERROR
REQUEST REJECTED.

SU51

DEE-6 failed to go to EST from CDC mode at TCS cutoff. This occurred at T-17 sec.

STATUS AND RESOLUTION

Drum parity errors occurred so that ME01 could not be retrieved from drum. The third try to read ME01 from the Drum was successful.
CLOSED----NO ACTION (HARDWARE)

The maximum limit of 100 analog readings was exceeded. The error message appears to be inappropriate.
PTR JK-503-15 has been generated.
CLOSED---TP-503-5

PTR JK-503-12 has been generated.
The time change FLIP FLOP L206 was set by the hold signal for 300 microseconds.
SU51 checked this FLIP FLOP every 2 MILLI SECONDS.
CLOSED---NO ACTION (HARDWARE)

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TEST: SAV OAT NUMBER 1 AS-503

DATE: November 6, 1968

IVAR PROBLEM

VATC VATC will not terminate.

STATUS AND RESOLUTION

VATC, while executing, failed a switch scan which forced VATC in the SEMI mode. The console operator then recalled VATC before entering the CONTINUE option of the program. After VATC terminated normally, the next program in the stack to be executed was VATC. VATC executed down to the NAME operator. The program was terminated by console entry.
CLOSED--NO ACTION.

FT27

FT27 did not issue tower test deck discretes after liftoff.

MDI 785 which causes FT27 to start tower test deck functions failed to be issued. SW SEL 21 in FT27 is a backup for this failure --it is supposed to be the first SW SEL output of the LVDC, but according to the ICD list, SW SEL 25 is the first one issued. PTR Number 849 has been generated.
CLOSED - TP-503-6

FT27

FT27 did not reset clock in TB6.

FT27 is looking for the wrong SW SEL to start TB6.
CLOSED-TP-503-6.

TEST: LV MALFUNCTION OAT PART XI AS-503

DATE: October 1, 1968

IVAR PROBLEM

ME01 The Program could be executed. The following message was printed on the Line Printer: UNABLE TO LOAD DRUM ME01.

VATC

Program could not be executed. \$PA was entered. An Invalid Card Code message was displayed.

STATUS AND RESOLUTION

Drum Parity error occurred so that ME01 could not be retrieved from drum. CLOSED---NO ACTION (HARDWARE)

The program was requested from Page A of Console 2. \$PA was entered from Page B of Console 2. CLOSED---NO ACTION

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TEST: LV/MCC-H COMMAND INTERFACE TEST AS-503

DATE: November 11, 1968

IVAR PROBLEM

FT27 All tower test functions issued 10 seconds late--after liftoff.

DMON Unable to complete callup of DD 312, IU Measurement.

STATUS

Postprocessing indicated that only MDO 1386 and 1388 were issued 8.5 seconds late (start of TB3). A utility core dump was requested at that time. MDO's could only be issued after the dump was completed.

CLOSED--NO ACTION

DD 312 is defective on the DD-503-6 Tape.

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| TEST: | ABBREVIATED FRT | |
| DATE: | November 17, 1968 | |
| <u>IVAR</u> | <u>PROBLEM</u> | <u>STATUS AND RESOLUTION</u> |
| DMON | Display Description called from one console appeared on another console. | Problem has been corrected by EPRN 503-62. CLOSED OS-503-6 |
| DMON | 224 input buffer hang-up caused by invalid data transmission from LCC 110A. | Problem has been corrected by EPRN 503-62. CLOSED OS-503-6 |

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| TEST: | FRT | |
| DATE: | November 19, 1968 | |
| <u>IVAR</u> | <u>PROBLEM</u> | <u>STATUS AND RESOLUTION</u> |
| FT27 | Erroneous LDO was issued during the termination of FT27. | FT27 is suppose to issue Discrete to the final state indicated in the FU01 deck. FT27 appears to be using "TIME" as an LDO number. PTR V-866 has been generated. |
| DMON | IU DDAS is invalid. | C control words contain zeros. PTR V-870 has been generated. |